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Press Release

Kirk Road –IL 56 to Cherry Lane Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Improvement Kane County Section No. 16-00477-00-SP

Sidewalk and road work at the intersection of Kirk Road at Mesa Lane is scheduled to begin the week of June 17, 2019, weather permitting, as part of the Kirk Road HSIP Improvement. The anticipated duration for the project is approximately 7 months, weather permitting. Safety improvements consisting of a high friction surface treatment near Cherry Lane, driver feedback speed display signage, enhanced reflective pavement markings, rumble strips, ADA ramps at 10 intersections and traffic signal upgrades to various intersections are included in this improvement on Kirk Road from IL 56 to Cherry Lane.

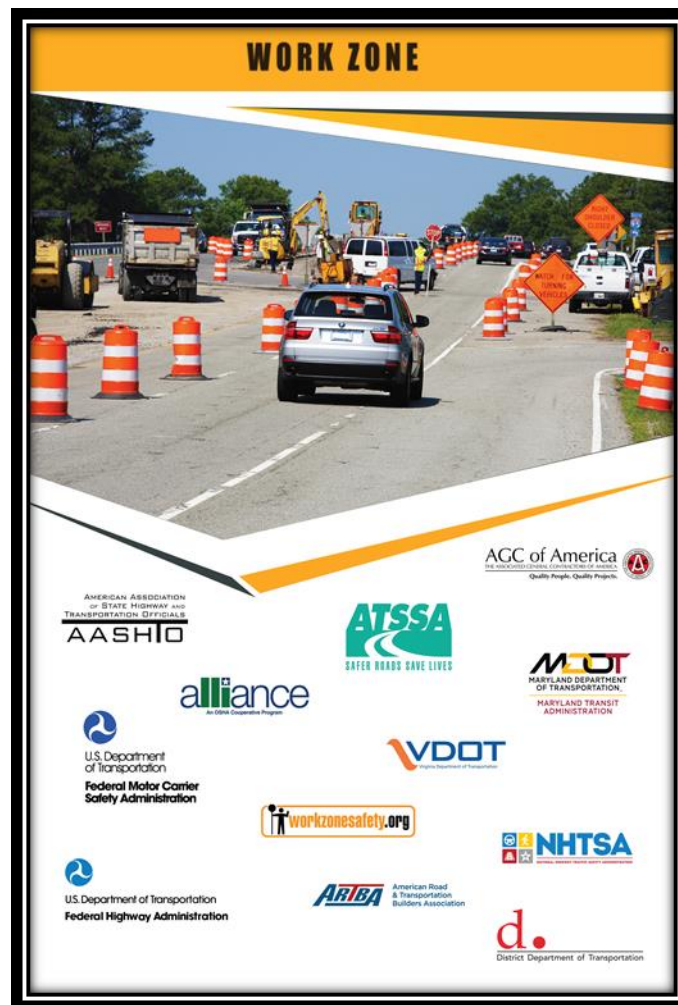
As this can be an extremely busy road, longer than normal traffic delays are expected during construction. Motorists should expect delays while traveling through the work areas and add additional time to their commutes. Motorists are asked to reduce their speed, watch for construction workers and vehicles entering or leaving the site, obey flaggers and comply with traffic control devices within the work zone. Motorists may want to consider the use of alternate routes while this work is being completed. A reminder – **it is illegal for drivers to talk on a cell phone while driving through a highway construction work zone.** Questions and concerns may be directed to David Sitko at (630) 313-0754.

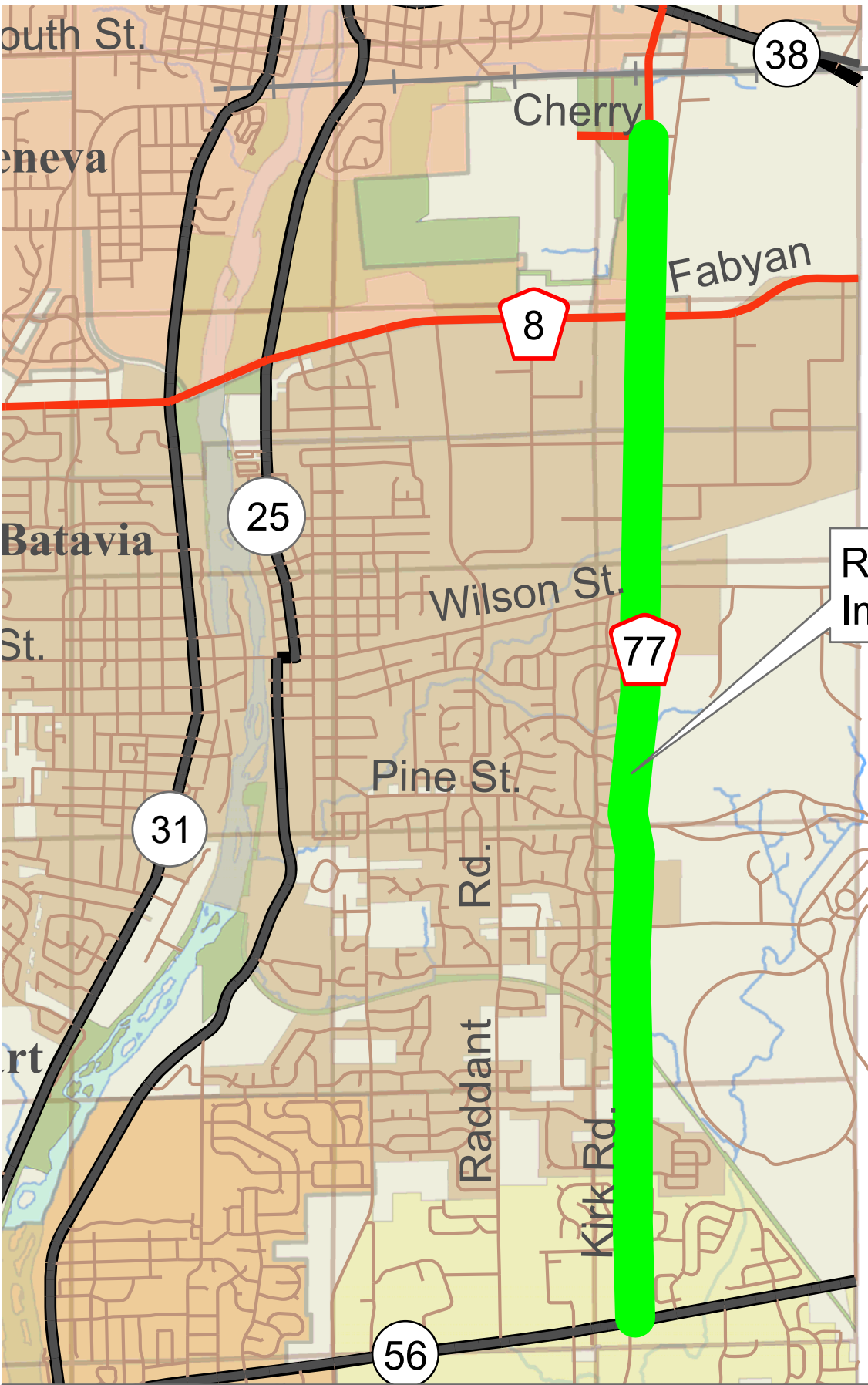
For all Kane County Traffic Advisories, see <http://www.co.kane.il.us/dot/trafficalerts/Default.aspx>.

Work Zone Safety Alert

Drivers in this project area should be prepared to reduce their speed, exercise caution, watch for construction workers and construction vehicles entering or leaving the site, and obey flaggers and other traffic control devices within the work zone. Drivers should expect delays and may want to add additional time to their commutes and consider the use of alternate routes while this work is completed. KDOT reminds drivers that is illegal to talk on a cell phone or text while driving through a highway construction work zone. The minimum penalty for speeding in a work zone is \$375.

Visit <http://kanecountyconnects.com/2017/04/what-kane-drivers-can-do-to-make-zero-fatalities-a-reality/> to find out how Kane County drivers can “make zero fatalities a reality.”





Roadway Improvements

Legend

- Interstates
- US Roads
- State Roads
- County Roads
- Other Roads
- Rail Roads
- County Boundary
- Township Boundary
- Fox River
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 Kirk Road HSIP - Illinois Route 56 to Cherry Lane

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